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1. The Moravian Metal Rolling Mills National Corporation in Frydlant nad Moravici (P50/N68) employs a total of about 2,000 workers and about 400 office employees. Leading personnel of the plant include the following:

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|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| a. Plant Manager                     | Sedlacek, [redacted]   | 50X1-HUM |
| b. Deputy Manager                    | Josef Sorm, [redacted]   |          |
| c. Planning Manager                  | Coufal, [redacted]   |          |
| d. Production Chief                  | Kulda, a Slovak.<br>[redacted]   |          |
| e. Political Secretary               | Josef Svaniga, [redacted]  |          |
| f. Chairman of the Workers' Council  | Jindrich Vyskovsky, [redacted]   |          |
| g. Commander of the Workers' Militia | Vladimir Musil,<br>The militia numbers about 50 men armed with rifles and pistols. |          |

2. The rolling mills produce tin foil, which is dyed and stamped according to order and cut to a standard size of 40 cm by 60 cm, iron and steel sheets, of from 0.3 mm to 15 mm in thickness, sheet duraluminum of from 0.2 mm to 5 mm in thickness, narrow-gauge rails, castings, and steel and light metal profiles. The production capacity of the plant is as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Production per shift</u>	<u>Shifts worked per day</u>
Tin foil	400 kg.	2
Sheet iron of 0.5 mm x 1 m x 2 m	50 sheets	3
Sheet iron of 1 mm to 5 mm x 1 m x 2m	165 sheets	3
Dural sheets of 0.2 to 1 mm x 1 m x 2 m	160 sheets	3
Dural strips of 5 mm x 30 to 40 mm x 15 m	2,500 kg	2
Iron plate 12 mm to 15 mm in thickness	4,500 kg	2
Profile iron	15,000 kg	2

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Production per shift</u>	<u>Shifts worked per day</u>
Light metal profiles	3,000 kg	2
Narrow-gauge rail	350 m per day	
Aluminum battery cells	6,000 pieces per day	
Pressed aluminum cups for the radio industry (Tesla)	10,000 pieces per day	
Castings for the aircraft industry	According to order	
Steel castings	According to order	

## 3. The following is a key to the attached sketch of the Moravian Metal Rolling Mills in Frydlant:

1. Old machine shop      Single-story building, 60 m by 15 m, equipped with:
  - 7 lathes
  - 4 milling machines
  - 1 planer
  - 1 universal grinding machine
  - 4 column boring machines
  - 1 relieving cutter grinder
  - 2 tool grinders
2. Wardrobes and baths
3. Guardroom
4. Guardroom
5. Metal foil plant, dyeing plant      Two-story building, 30 m by 40 m, equipped as follows:

First floor

- 28 rolling machines
- 3 circular shears
- 2 smelters
- 2 annealing furnaces
- 2 cleaners (sic)

Second floor

- 15 dyeing machines
- 2 shears
- 2 printing machines

6. Joinery, forge, fuel storage      Single-story brick building, 60 m by 60 m by 30 m, equipped as follows:

- 1 wood lathe
- 1 planer
- 2 band saws
- 1 circular saw
- 1 drill press
- 6 drop hammers
- 2 column boring machines
- 4 rough grinders

7. Garages      Brick building, 25 m by 12 m. The plant has one 3-ton Tatra truck, one 8-ton Tatra truck, 2 Tatra passenger cars and one UNRRA bus.

8. Old rolling mill      Two-story building, 60 m by 30 m. The second floor is burned out. The rolling mill is equipped as follows:

- 5 rolling duos
- 2 rolling machines
- 3 annealing furnaces
- etc.

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## 9. New machine shop

In the same building with the rolling mill and foundry (figure 10). The machine shop is equipped as follows:

5 lathes  
4 milling machines  
4 shapers  
1 plan grinder  
1 plain grinder  
1 rough grinder  
etc.

## 10. Rolling mill, foundry

Single-story building, 120 m by 35 m. Equipment is as follows:

Rolling mill

12 rolling machines  
3 shears  
3 straightening machines  
3 annealing furnaces

Foundry

3 electric furnaces  
1 metal saw  
1 planing machine  
1 crane with 15 tons capacity

## 11. Old foundry, new rolling mill

Single-story brick building, 60 m by 30 m, equipped as follows:

Foundry

1 large grinder for roller cylinders with a maximum diameter of 1.2 m and maximum length of 8 m.  
1 crane

Rolling mill

10 rolling machines  
3 shears  
4 annealing machines  
1 crane with a capacity of 10 tons

## 12. Shipping department

## 13. Aluminum cup manufacturing department, offices, laboratory

Two-story building, 30 m by 20 m, equipped with 12 automatic machines for pressing aluminum cups and battery cells. The offices and laboratory are on the second floor.

## 14. Warehouse

## 15. Administration building

## 16. Railroad toward Rymarov

## 17. Railroad toward Frydlant nad Moravici

## 18. Road toward Frydlant nad Moravici

Attachment: Sketch of the Moravian Metal Rolling Mills National Corporation in Frydlant nad Moravici

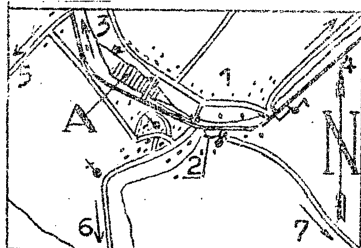
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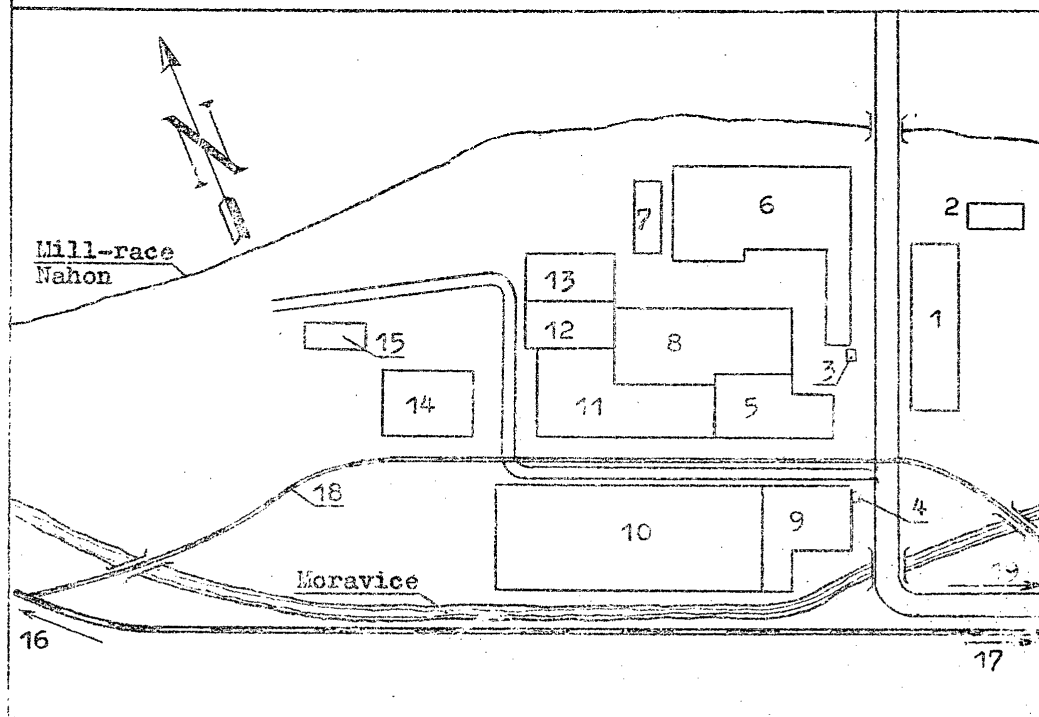
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"A" Factory

- 1) Frydlant n. Moravici
- 2) Railway Station
- 3) Railroad, road to Rymarov
- 4) Railroad, road to Bruntal
- 5) District road to Albrechtice
- 6) District road to Brunzeff
- 7) District road to Tylow

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Sketch of Plant

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